

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1137

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Virginia Carter on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Dixon Carter celebrated her 100th birthday on January 31, 2022, a milestone that commemorated yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, born in a farmhouse near Sinking Springs on January 31, 1922, to Lacy and Evelyn Dixon, Mrs. Carter was the eldest of eight children; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter and her late husband, Norman, raised their children in the Mt. Carmel community in Mosheim, where they were also active in the church and community; and

WHEREAS, a talented seamstress for many years, Mrs. Carter also enjoyed gardening, canning, and participating in the ladies' group at Brown Springs Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter is the proud mother of Carolyn (Carter) Beach and Norman "Gary" Carter and grandmother of five grandchildren, Chris Beach, Carla Beach Dyer, Chad Beach, Sean Carter, and Johnny Carter, and several great- and great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter is a joy to be around and a blessing to all who have the good fortune of knowing her; and

WHEREAS, as Virginia Carter enters her eleventh decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, who is admired for her wisdom and kindness; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Virginia Carter on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.